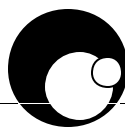


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Friday Update: June 14, 2002

Title II Reporting

Meeting the Highly Qualified Teachers Challenge is the first annual report to Congress on the state of teacher quality nationwide, as required by Title II of the Higher Education Act of 1998. It was based on responses from state reports on teacher quality submitted to the Department for the first time in October 2001, and includes comprehensive data, by state, on:

- State certification and license requirements for completers of traditional and alternate teacher preparation of teacher programs
- Statewide pass rates on state assessments of 1999-2000 graduates of preparation programs and quartile rankings of their institutions of higher education based on their pass rates
- Numbers of teachers on waivers or emergency/temporary permits (allowed to teach without having an initial full certificate or license)
- Information on teacher standards and their alignment with student standards
- State criteria for identifying low-performing schools of education

More information may be found at <http://www.title2.org/statereports/index.htm>.

Indianapolis Star Teacher Quality Article

IPSB Executive Director Marie Theobald is quoted in *Teacher requirements to toughen* by Star staff reporter Kim Hooper.

<http://www.indystar.com/article.php?quality12.html>

Board Meeting

The next meeting of the IPSB will be on Wednesday, June 19 at 10:00 in Conference Room C of the Indiana Government Center-South. The agenda is available at

<http://www.in.gov/psb/meetings/board/june02/061902.html>

Did you know?

The IPSB is 10 years old, established by P.L. 46-1992, Sec. 6.